

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the
Department of Agriculture

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize counties to use the South Dakota grassland fire
2 index to regulate the use of fireworks.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 34-37-19 be amended to read as follows:

5 34-37-19. Any county may, by resolution, regulate or prohibit the use of fireworks outside
6 the boundaries of any municipality in those areas where the fire danger, as determined by use
7 of the ~~rangeland fire index as established by rule promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, by the~~
8 ~~secretary of agriculture~~ South Dakota grassland fire danger index published by the National
9 Weather Service, has reached the extreme category in that county during the period from June
10 twentieth to July second, inclusive. During such period, the county's action is suspended if the
11 rangeland fire index falls below the very high category and shall again become effective if the
12 rangeland fire index reaches the extreme category.

